GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1318
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has sanctioned funds for 79 projects in various States;

(b) if so, the details of projects funded by the Rural Electrification Corporation, State- wise;

(c) the details of achievement made so far in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Rural Electrification Corporation for achieving the targets fixed for the total electrification in the rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): During the year 2000-2001, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 15128 lakhs for 528 projects to various State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/Power Utilities/State Power Departments. State-wise details are given at annexure.

(c): Disbursement of funds against the projects are made by REC on completion of execution of loan documents by the concerned SEBs/Power Utilities/State Power Departments. The concerned SEBs/Power Utilities/State Power Departments are yet to complete the execution of loan documents.

(d): The priorities and targets for Rural Electrification are determined by the State Governments/State Electricity Boards depending upon the availability of financial resources. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) provides loan assistance to SEBs/Power Utilities for the schemes sponsored by them provided these are technically feasible and financially viable. The time frame for complete electrification of rural areas would largely depend upon the availability of financial resources for creating required infrastructure systems, the demand from consumers.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1318 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2000.

STATEWISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY REC DURING 2000-2001

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S.No	State	No.Loan	Amt.
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	48	10533
2	Delhi	2	817
3	Goa	2	247
4	Gujarat	45	17870
5	Haryana	70	11384
6	Jammu & Kashmir	21	7291
7	Karnataka	144	35376
8	Kerala	29	11894
9	Maharashtra	132	38745
10	Manipur	2	207
11	Punjab	24	12887
12	Tripura	5	950
13	Uttar Pradesh	4	3325
	Total	528	151528